

House Resolution No. 415

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State professional organizations which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, the Firefighters Association of Missouri was established in 1954 as a statewide organization which is dedicated to serving firefighters and their families; and

Whereas, members of the Firefighters Association of Missouri are career or volunteer professionals who generously dedicate their time, energy, knowledge, and skills to protecting property and saving lives in homes, workplaces, and local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Firefighters Association of Missouri is focused on enhancing quality of life for all Missourians by ensuring safety wherever and whenever fire becomes a threat; and

Whereas, the Firefighters Association of Missouri engages in the legislative process for measures which affect the Office of the State Fire Marshal, firefighter training, and funding necessary for the betterment of the entire Missouri fire service; and

Whereas, the Firefighters Association of Missouri also operates the State Fair Fire Department which provides fire and emergency services during the annual Missouri State Fair in Sedalia; and

Whereas, to honor all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and all of those who have served their communities in fire service, the Firefighters Association of Missouri established the Firefighters Memorial in centrally-located Kingdom City, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar history of the Firefighters Association of Missouri and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as its officers and members celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of their professional organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Firefighters Association of Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 415, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker